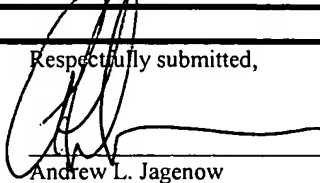


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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby make of record the patents and publications listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a)(2), only copies of the foreign patent documents and non-patent publications are enclosed.

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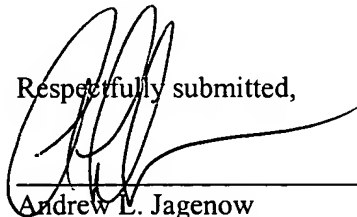
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	2,214,157	09/10/40	Bannister			
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	3,082,141	03/19/63	Steele et al.			
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	3,224,047	12/21/65	Horton			
	3,266,190	08/16/66	Jackson			
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